

THE WEATHER.
Clearing and colder tonight.
Sunday fair and decidedly colder.

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BLOODSHED FEARED ON MASSACRE SUNDAY

The Workman's Alliance is Trying to Bring On Political Strike.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Bloodshed is a certainty. The crisis which is intended to take place on the anniversary of what is termed "Massacre Sunday," Jan. 21, has been precipitated and delegates of the alliance are scouring the country with the view of bringing on a general political strike within the next ten days.

That sudden, arbitrary, irrevocable order was given because the government closed down the new navy works, the Franco-Russian ship-building establishment and others, while several big engineering institutions depending on the government works followed suit.

Nobody Knows What is Happening.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The crisis continues. The telegraph tie-up throughout Russia is practically complete, and the government does not know what is happening in the interior of the empire. Embassies of the strikers have been sent to Finland to induce their comrades to join in the strike.

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Navy Department Closed.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The navy department is closed, not only to the public, but to officers, except those of the general staff.

The newspaper accounts of the details of the fighting at Sebastopol, which are based on the reports circulated in the city, are very conflicting, but they all say the ships of the mutineers have already been executed. Two battleships have been blown up and mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

Preparing to Flee.

London, Dec. 2.—Private advices received in London from Odessa tell of a most interesting situation there. While there is no disturbance at Odessa, the inhabitants are in dread of the arrival of one or more of the mutinous warships from Sebastopol and are preparing to flee on sighting these vessels.

MINERS KILLED

EXPLOSION AT DIAMONDVILLE TAKES OFF 20.

Equally As Many Entombed—Pathetic Scenes About the Mines.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dec. 2.—The mine of the Lemmer Coal and Coke Co., at Diamondville, Western Wyoming, was wrecked by an explosion last night. Telegrams state that from fifteen to twenty are known to be dead and fully as many more entombed. A large force is working to reach the imprisoned miners before the foul gases overcome them. Men, women and children are gathered about the shaft frantically calling for dear ones. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Diamondville has a population of about a thousand, its principal industry being coal mining.

Called Meeting Next Week.

Mayor Yelzer expects to call a meeting of the general council next Tuesday or Wednesday night in order that the members of the board may take some action towards appointing a representative to a conference between representatives of second-class cities in Kentucky and decide what charter amendments are desired by them, so they can prepare to place their requests before the legislature which meets in January.

Goes to Mayfield to Deliver Eulogy.

State Senator J. Wheeler Campbell leaves tonight for Mayfield to deliver the Elks' memorial address there tomorrow. Mayfield has a thriving order of the Elks and made a wise selection in Mr. Campbell, who is one of the brightest young lawyers in the state.

May Leave Paducah.

"Uncle John" Matthews, the colored porter at the Palmer house, is thinking of retiring from the hotel business and going into the grocery business at Pembroke, Ky., where he has relatives. He has worked for Prop. Chas. Reed for thirty or forty years.

Kentucky Miners' Strike is Indorsed By the National Executive Board

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—At the meeting of the National Executive board of the United Mine Workers of America the strike in Kentucky was indorsed and a resolution tendering the strikers the moral and financial support of the organization adopted.

The strike, which involves about 300 men, is effective against the mines in the cities of Sturgis, Baker and Wheatcroft. It was caused by the mines coming into control of a new company of operators, who refused to accede to the demands of the miners and pay the scale agreed upon at the last meeting of representatives

of the mine workers and coal operators. A question of shorter hours is also involved.

President Mitchell was not present and Vice President Tom Lewis presided. Until Friday morning the whereabouts of President Mitchell, who left Pittsburg several days ago, was unknown; then it was learned he was in Dayton, O., where he is seriously ill with heart and stomach trouble. He will not be able to attend the meeting here, but will go to his home in Spring Valley, Ill., as soon as he recovers. Vice President Lewis is presiding at the meeting.

TWO SHIPS COLLIDE OFF BRITISH COAST

One Sank in a Few Hours—Many Probably Lost.

Twenty-two Reported Drowned in
Wreck of Steamer in the Bos-
phorous—Roanoke Lost.

SEVERAL DIE IN THE WRECK

London, Dec. 2.—A number of lives are believed to be lost as a result of a collision between steamers off Dungeness, early this morning. The British steamer Phillips collided with an unknown steamer and the latter went to the bottom in a few minutes. Only seven passengers were rescued. A dense fog prevailed and it is possible some of the missing people are in boats or clinging to the wreckage waiting to be rescued.

25 Drowned in Bosphorous.

Marseilles, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Constantinople reports that the steamer Boildieu, belonging to this port, has been wrecked in the Bosphorous and that all the members of her crew, numbering 22, are believed to have been drowned.

The Boildieu was an iron steamer of 2,021 tons gross, 820 feet long, 35 feet beam and 24 feet deep.

Steamer Roanoke Lost.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Grave fears are entertained for the steamer Roanoke which was disabled in a severe storm along the coast of Northern California. The tug Defiance, which went in search of the vessel, returned without sighting her.

Killed 3, Injured 4.

Jersey City, Dec. 2.—A west bound mail train on the Erie railway ran into a gang of track laborers near the west end of Bergen tunnel this morning, killing three and injuring four, two probably fatally.

Eleven Killed in Wreck in Spain.
Madrid, Dec. 2.—Two railway trains collided near Aranjuez, Spain, today and eleven persons were killed.

LUNATIC WILD

OFFICER HILL HAD A STRENUOUS TIME WITH HIM.

He Attempted to Escape Once and
Assaulted the Officer On the
Train.

Officer Ernest Hill returned this morning from Hopkinsville after placing George Gerichs, lunatic, in the asylum, and he had a strenuous time with his charge.

Officer Hill went to the jail shortly after dark and took charge of his prisoner. He intended taking the street car at Seventh and Clark streets to make the depot for the 8:30 Cairo-Hopkinsville train. While waiting for the car Gerichs suddenly made a dash for liberty and gave the officer quite a chase.

He was finally captured and taken to the depot. After boarding the train Gerichs seemed to calm down and officer and charge rode side by side for several miles. Suddenly without warning, Gerichs with his left arm gave Officer Hill a vicious punch in the face, striking him on the right cheek. The officer was dazed for a moment but soon gathered his wits and pinned his charge down in the seat to prevent his getting away and running through the train, possibly to gain the platform and jump off. Once again, when the train neared Princeton, did the lunatic attempt violence, but Officer Hill overpowered him and after that kept a close watch on him.

Officer Hill had not deemed it necessary to take handcuffs along, which made his trip one of much worry, the lunatic making every possible attempt to escape.

It is thought that Gerichs will recover after a few months treatment. He imagines he is going on the St. Louis detective force.

Captain Williams Appointed.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 2.—Capt. R. H. Williams was today appointed inspector of steamboat hulls, this district, to succeed the late Capt. Abbott Veach Williams, formerly of Bowling Green.

TWO CONVICTED And One Acquitted in Suit Case Murder Mystery.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The verdict of the jury in the case of Dr. Percy McLeod, charged with being an accessory after the fact in the death of Sanna Geary, the victim of the suit case murder mystery, was announced this morning. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

Later Lewis Crawford and W. M. Hunt, pleaded guilty to being accessory after the fact, in the same case, and were called to the bar, and Judge Stevens sentenced each from six to seven years in the state prison.

TO HANDLE FREIGHT THROUGH PADUCAH.

The following from the Metropolitan Journal-Republican of yesterday indicates that as reported, the Frisco will soon be handling freight through Paducah via the C. & E. I. at Joppa.

"According to the talk of the yard foreman of the C. & E. I. shops at Danville, that road will soon be making a busy place of Joppa. In talking to a representative of the Journal he stated that he did not know how the freight was to be sent to Paducah but that he had had instructions to get five engines ready to send down here as soon as possible. There is no doubt the road intends to do something down here but just what it is no one knows. President McCartney of the Commercial club has been assured that if anything is done Metropolis will not be ignored."

STILL RISING

And 12 Feet Now on the Gauge
Here.

The big rise of nearly three feet in the Ohio river last night indicates that there will be not less than 20 feet on the gauge within a few days if the rains are not checked by cold weather.

All tributaries are on the boom and the rains are general according to reports. The amount of water may insure a good boating stage nearly all the winter. At present there is 12 feet on the gauge here and the rivers are still rising. This will let the coal fleets out from Pittsburg with their immense tows for the south.

50,000 BUSHELS OF CORN IS DOOMED

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 2.—Over 50,000 bushels of shelled corn between here and Paducah will be lost by the high water, as the steamers cannot reach it in time. The river is rising very rapidly this morning and stands at twenty-three feet.

A thirty foot stage will be reached by Sunday. It is still pouring rain here. A great deal of lumber in the Green River section has been lost.

WIFE NAGGED HIM

And Caused Him to Kill Her and
Their Five Children.

Independence, Ia., Dec. 2.—"My wife nagged me all day, and I got tired of it all," says William McWilliams in his confession to the grand jury which returned an indictment against the man for killing his wife and five children November 22. He knocked them down with a hammer, and then stabbed them with a butcher knife.

I. C. TO CONTROL THE MAMMOTH COAL MINES

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Sixty coal mines on the Illinois Central railroad within a hundred and ten miles of St. Louis, are being consolidated into a two million dollar corporation, which will be under the control of the Illinois Central.

Locates in Chicago.

Mr. Louis Henneberger, formerly of Paducah, has gone from Mt. Vernon, Ill., to Chicago to locate, and will enter the commission business in the latter place. Mr. Henneberger for years traveled for George O. Hart & Son here, and later for the Simmons Hardware company. He has been residing at Mt. Vernon for the past few years.

USED POKER ON THE HEAD OF OPPONENT

Will Flint Then Gave Himself Up to the Police.

George Jennings Arrested On a
Charge of Obtaining Groceries
by False Representations.

ORDINANCES BEING ENFORCED.

WM. Flint, white, appeared at the city hall this morning and surrendered himself to Captain Frank Harlan for malicious assault.

Flint and Ed. Evans, both white, are employed at the Stutz candy manufacturing plant at Second and Jefferson streets. Last night about 9 o'clock at the factory the men fell out and a quarrel, it is alleged, resulted in Flint striking Evans several times in the head with a poker. The latter was badly wounded and his injuries proved serious when examined by Dr. J. D. Robertson. He was taken home and this morning was unable to be up. The case against Flint has been docketed as malicious assault with intent to kill, and his case will be tried as soon as Evans can attend court.

George Jennings, white, was arrested this morning by Officer Scott Ferguson on a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses. It is alleged that Jennings went to the Potter grocery at Seventh and Campbell streets, several days ago, representing himself to be employed at the Bohannan Mfg. Co. He secured groceries on the strength of his representations and it later developed, it is alleged that he was not and never has been employed at that plant. The grocer then had the warrant issued against Jennings.

Chief of Police James Collins is taking considerable interest in the enforcing of city ordinances and has carefully instructed his men about their work.

Officers go about at night searching into side streets to find piles of dirt, debris, sand or building material or anything else without the proper warning light. Officer Gus Rogers discovered a pile of sand on Broadway without a light and will investigate and today secure a warrant against the person who left it there.

NO COMPANY

Has Yet Been Organized by Carnival
Promoter—Is Encouraging,
However.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, of Nashville, who is here trying to organize a carnival company, is still making an active canvass. So far he has not met with much encouragement but will continue to work until the latter part of next week. He desires to organize a company with a cash capital of \$10,000.

A member of the Paducah Carnival association, stated this morning that if the company should be organized that the association would at once sign up a contract for its show for next season's carnival if a suitable contract could be secured. He stated that many of the attractions were new and novel and for that reason he favored getting this company if possible.

It is said that Mr. Johnson has already met some men who agreed to take stock and has a chance to be successful. The carnival business is a paying venture.

\$2,000 SALARY

Is to Be Paid Presiding Elder This Year.

The district stewards of the Methodist church in the Paducah district met yesterday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church and completed their work before adjourning. Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., the recently appointed presiding elder of this district, presided.

The presiding elder's salary was fixed at \$2,000 this year an increase of \$100.

RIBS FRACTURED.

George Rupertus Painfully Hurt at
Paducah Cooperaage Company.

Mr. George Rupertus, an employee of the Paducah Cooperaage Co., was painfully injured yesterday afternoon at the plant.

He was assisting in moving a piece of machinery and had pieces of timber used in prizing the machinery to one side. A timber broke unexpectedly and threw the machinery against the young man.

His left side was struck and two ribs fractured. He was carried to the office of Dr. J. S. Troutman and the injury dressed. It will disable the young man for some time.

MAKING SOLDIERS

MAY BECOME A PERMANENT BUSINESS IN PADUCAH.

Recruits Desired Here—Many Amusing
Letters Are Daily
Received.

Before long Paducah may be made a permanent headquarters for the enlistment of men for the army and navy service. Such a move is now on foot and very soon the government officer in charge of this service will make known his decision.

Although it is not generally known Paducah is now headquarters for this service six months in the year. The local office is in charge of Mr. J. E. Noyes, a recruiting officer, who has room 54 at the New Richmond. He has received many applicants since opening the office and whether Paducah will be made permanent headquarters depends on the number of enlistments. The remaining six months he now has headquarters at Cairo.

Mr. Noyes receives a large number of amusing letters and as a sample the following, with names omitted, has just been received in reply to a letter asking the father if his son, who was under age, could enter the service:

"Dear Sir:

"I received your letter last week. I am surprised at — for wanting to join the army. Knowing the majority of the carriers that go in the army, and the influences he would be bound to associate with, under the circumstances I can not conscientiously give my consent, if he is a mind to when he becomes his own man I can not help it.

"Respectfully,

Joe Hardy, whose home is in Fulton, Ky., and who has been with the 80th company, Fifth artillery, at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., for three years, recently made application to remain in the army three more years and today Mr. Noyes received a telegram from the military secretary's office, instructing him to enlist Hardy for three more years. He is a private and likes the army life.

Died of Hemorrhage.

Mrs. Johanna E. Davis aged 67, of the Clark's river ferry neighborhood, died last night of hemorrhage. She leaves a husband and five children. The remains will be shipped tonight to Craneyville, Ky., for interment.

Memphis Hotel Man Dead.

Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 2.—C. B. Galloway, for many years manager of the Peabody Hotel, in this city, died, aged seventy years.

What the Jackies Aboard the Gunboat Paducah Had On Thanksgiving Day.

Jackies on the government war vessels fare about as well when it comes to feeding as the land lubber, as can be seen by the following menu for Thanksgiving on board Paducah's namesake, the United States Gunboat Paducah, which was in the Brooklyn navy yard on Thanksgiving Day.

Cordial relations have sprung up between the officers on the Paducah and the mayor since they have been exchanging letters and the city has formally invited the vessel to visit Paducah, and she is expected to be here sometime next year.

Mayor Yelzer received the menu this morning sealed in an official-looking envelope. It is a plain menu except from the lettering on the front of the work menu. This is embossed and gilded. The menu is a folded sheet of Bristol board with simple printing. It reads:

THE DEAD WILL BE HONORED TOMORROW

Annual Lodge of Sorrow of Pa- ducah Lodge, Elks.

Addresses by Hon. J. Campbell Flour-
noy and Hon. R. T. Light-
foot.

A SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Paducah lodge of Elks, in accordance with its annual custom, will tomorrow honor the memory of "those who have gone before." The memorial services, or "Lodge of Sorrow," will be at the Kentucky theatre at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and as usual a large audience will no doubt be on hand. The members of the lodge will have seats on the stage and the remainder of the house will be for the visitors.

The lodge will be assisted by Mrs. W. C. Scofield, Mrs. W. C. Gray, Miss Adah Brazleton, Rev. T. J. Newell, Mr. Emmet S. Bagby, Mr. Slavic Mail, and Prof. John Denn.

The order of services is: Processional—Dean's Band. Invocation—Rev. T. J. Newell. Opening Ceremonies, from Ritual—By Lodge.

Address—By Exalted Ruler. Vocal Trio—"I Waited for the Lord," Mendelssohn—Messdames W. C. Scofield and W. C. Gray, and Mr. Emmet Bagby.

Eulogies, Brothers Geo. Datzel, Patrick O'Brien, Thos. E. Moss, Frank Effinger, Theodore Steyer, Barney McIntyre, Harry O. Farnham—Hon. J. Campbell Flournoy.

Soprano Solo—Mrs. W. C. Scofield. Oration—"Just a Few More Flowers for the Living"—Judge R. T. Lightfoot.

Vocal Quartette, "Rock of Ages."—Dudley Buck—Messdames W. C. Scofield and Mrs. W. C. Gray; Messrs Emmet Bagby and Slavic Mail.

Threnologies—Bro. Joe Desbarger. Forget Me Not—"The Lodge.

Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana."—Dean's Band.

Closing Ceremonies—From the Ritual. Dextology—Tune, "Old Hundred." Benediction—Rev. T. J. Newell. Recessional—Dean's Band.

NEW SAW MILL

Contract For Langstaff Structure
Awarded to J. W. Lockwood.

Bids were opened this morning in the office of Architect A. L. Lassiter for the building of the sawmill for the Langstaff-Orme Manufacturing company, which part of its plant was recently burned. The contract was awarded to Mr. J. W. Lockwood.

The new mill will cost about \$8,000 and work will be started on Monday. The contractor expects to have it ready for operation early in the spring. The dimensions of the mill will be the same as the old one, but its capacity will be greater, which will give employment to several additional men. The sawmill employs a large number of men who were thrown out of work on account of the fire.

John Sharpe Williams Again.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—At a caucus of democratic members of the house at noon, John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was chosen for speaker, which means he will be minority floor leader.

U. S. S. PADUCAH. Menu Thanksgiving 1905. Dinner.

Soup	Relishes	Vegetables
Mixed Pickles	Celery	
Roast Turkey	Oyster Stuffing	
Giblet Sauce	Cranberry Sauce	
Boiled Ham	Mashed Potatoes	
Vegetables	Green Peas	
	Dessert	
Mince Pie	Citron Cake	
Assorted Fruits	Nuts and Raisins	
Coffee	Cocoa	

Mayor Yelzer stated that he will keep the menu as a souvenir of the Thanksgiving of 1905 and has put it away with the gold cap steamer he received several weeks ago from the commander of the gunboat.